

The State of Alabama) Before me, John E. Miles a Justice of the Peace
Sheely County, S. C. and for said county in said State person
ally appeared Elias Weaver who being first duly sworn accord-
ingly, to law doth depose and say as follows thwit:
West half of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 23, Township 21 South, Range 1 East,
That he has known said lands for a period of 5 years during
which time they have been in the open, notorious exclusive, ac-
tual and adverse possession of their successive owners hereinafter
named under claim of ownership. That when he first knew said
lands they were owned by and in the actual adverse possession
of A. J. Oliver who had owned them since he first knew them
and who continued in such possession of said lands as
the owner thereof until about ^{the year} 1898 when he sold to the affiant
Elias Weaver who sold to Ben Weaver who sold to Bettie Weaver
who sold to J. O., J. A. McLeod and J. B. McLeod who took

possession of same and held them adversely, as aforesaid since their purchase about the year 1905,
And they are now owned and in the possession of J.C. T.R. and
G.B. McLeod.

That he has never heard the title to said lands questioned in any way and no one has ever claimed any interest in them during said time except the owners above named and no one claims any interest in them now as against the present owners named above.

Elias ^{his} ~~mark~~ Weaver.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19th day of March 1913.
Attest: B.R. Covell Jno E. Miles, Justice of the Peace,
The State of Alabama I hereby certify that the within conveyance
Shelby County. It was filed in this office for record April 3.
1913, at 1 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 52- page 111 and
examined. A.G. Longshore, Judge of Probate.